

House Resolution No. 1844

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Samuel Joseph "Sam" Butler-Hunziker of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 1, 2004, at Gashland United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Sam, a member of Boy Scout Troop 271, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved designing and constructing storage shelves for the equipment shed at Oak Park High School; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Sam mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the God and Church award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Fierce Fiery Red Hornet; and

Whereas, Sam demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Guide, Librarian, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Sallee and Steve Purviance of Kansas City and Greg Hunziker of Lee's Summit, Sam developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont in New Mexico and attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Sam's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sam Butler-Hunziker for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Samuel Joseph Butler-Hunziker.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1844, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker